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OUR WAR BABIES

The Third Annual Report (recently published) of the U. S. Tariff Commission might appropriately be entitled, "How the War Brought New Industries to America," for a large part of the report is devoted to information on industries which we did not have before the war, and why not, how they developed here, and how to keep them.

Before the war Germany had the world by the tail in the matter of coal-tar dyes and chemicals. The commission census for 1918 shows that there is no insuperable obstacle to the growth of this industry in the United States. The total production of dyes was \$8,500,000 pounds in 1918, valued at \$62,000,000. Listen to this: "The report also shows that with comparatively few exceptions, prices of individual dyes were lower in 1918 than in 1917 in spite of the general rise in wages and in prices of other commodities." Thirty-two synthetic dyes of coal-tar origin were made in 1918, and our dependence on Germany is now an end.

We were dependent on Germany for our supplies of formic, gallic, and oxalic acids before the war. "During the war the complete process of making formic acid from caustic soda and coke has been developed in the United States." "During the war a promising beginning was made in the United States in the manufacture of oxalic acid... from locally available raw materials." Similarly with gallic acid. The lactic acid industry, which was developed in this country, was seized by Germany before the war, but within the last few years a refined grade... has been produced in this country and put on the market in considerable quantities. Our pre-war consumption of potash (K₂O) was 270,000 short tons per year, of which Germany supplied 99 per cent. In 1918, 78 American firms had an output of 52,000 tons, and there is a fair hope of some 100,000 tons more, with additional sources in view. Potato starch manufacture has shown a great increase. Imports increased nearly four-fold between 1904 and 1914, Germany and Holland sending us almost as much as we made ourselves. Japan is now sending us 92 per cent of our imports, but our production has greatly increased, and this affords a method of using millions of bushels of culls and low-grade potatoes.

Before the war, the Jena works of Germany had practically no competition in optical glass. Prior to the war, practically all chemical glassware used in the U. S. was imported, but as Germany was then the chief source of supply, imports ceased in 1915. Now we make our own. We exported about \$180,000 worth of chemical glassware in 1918. Bureau of Standards tests proved the American ware equal to all and superior to some of the previously imported wares. In the production of scientific instruments we have become independent of Europe since the war began.

Germany controlled the world tungsten trade before the war. Now we have something to say about our share of it. Ninety per cent of our magnetite came from Austria-Hungary before the war. In 1917 nearly 90 per cent of our supply was of domestic origin. Before the war we produced less than 1 per cent of our manganese requirements. We had 325 mines in 1918, with added supplies from Cuba and Brazil. The United States became independent of British ferro-manganese and of French and Russian ore. Before the war, nearly all our graphite came from Ceylon and Madagascar. Now the portion of it is produced notably in Alabama. "We see that four years of war have resulted in such a building up of industries which would have required a decade or more of high protection in normal times to make us independent of foreign sources, and which under the policy of free trade would never have secured a foundation in this country. Shall we foster these industries through Republican protection or kill them with Democratic free trade?"

REASONABLE TERMS

"We are confident that this is the view of the British people and of the French," says the London Times, in supporting its assertion that if America makes reservations to the peace treaty necessary for her freedom, or are demanded by her situation, or her traditional foreign policy, the governments associated with us in war and in the peace-making will accept these reservations. "The Allies would welcome satisfaction on any reasonable terms," says the Times.

"Even a reservation giving the United States the same voting weight in the League of Nations as is given to the British Empire. While we cannot fear of any change of their votes, we should not in the object to seeing the United States in possession of the same number of votes as has the British Empire"—these are the exact words of the Times.

There can be no question that Lord Balfour's "The Nation" is warranted in its expression of confidence in the view it expresses is the view of the British people and of the French. The governments of Great Britain and of France share the views of their respective peoples. Those persons on this side of the Atlantic, who have been going about saying that the adoption of reservations by the Senate is tantamount to rejection of the treaty—because ratification with those reservations would be construed as rejection by Great Britain and France—simply do not know what they are talking about.

How much longer are the Senate Democrats going to permit themselves to be bamboozled by such talk?

BIG FORTUNES

It would seem almost that there is a providential dispensation in the accumulation of such large fortunes as those of Rockefeller and Frick, both of whom in recent weeks made over to public use the bulk of their fortunes. The Frick bequest and the Rockefeller Christmas gift of \$100,000,000 to the cause of popular education indicate that these very wealthy men have regarded themselves more in the light of stewards of their vast possession than as owners.

If, as our socialistic friends would have it, this money had been divided pro rata, each man, woman and child in the country would have had perhaps as much as \$1.75 more to spend, but it would have frittered away to meet individual desires or needs and there would have been no great endowment funds for the future welfare of society. Perhaps that is the answer to the so-called swollen fortunes about which the soap-box orators rave.

More and more men of wealth are coming to look upon their accumulated riches in this wise, and all over the land communities are receiving gifts of this kind.

Such prominent administration papers as the New York World, the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Brooklyn Tagle are against President Wilson in the declarations he made in his letter, which was read at the Democratic banquet on Jackson's Day in Washington. These papers say that Mr. Bryan more correctly represents Democratic sentiment than does the President, although the latter is naturally looked upon as the Democratic leader. And none of these papers wants to see the Covenant of the League of Nations taken into the campaign as an issue. They see the handwriting on the wall.

Mr. Berger, from Milwaukee, has again been denied a seat in the House of Representatives at Washington. As he is under conviction by a United States Court for crimes against the United States, the action of the House in denying the seat to him was proper and just.

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In Re Estate of George Lablack, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania. No—August Term, 1919. A. A.

Auditor's Notice
The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the above entitled estate to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Accountant among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at the office of Roy I. Carson, Esq., Bank of Charlevoi Building, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1920 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may be heard.
Guy Moffitt, Auditor.
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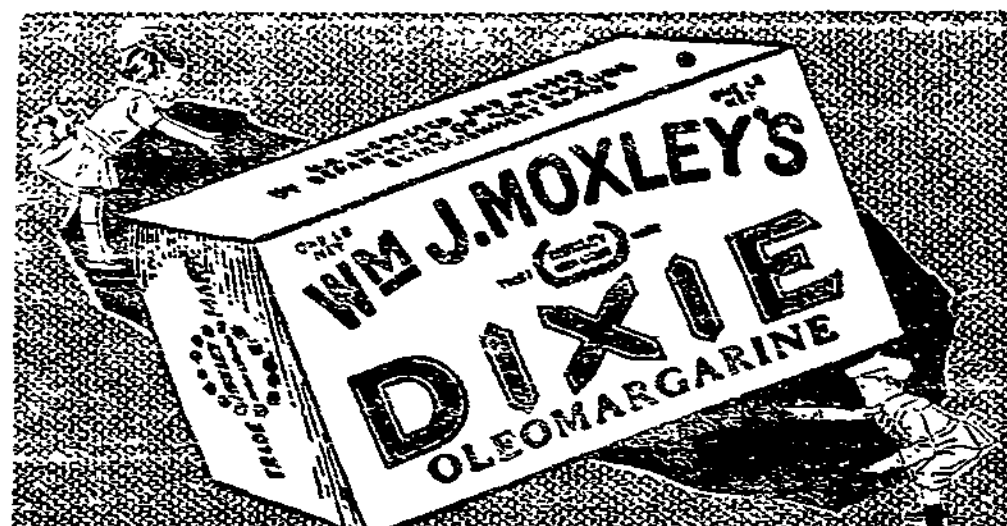
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Report of the condition of the First National
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at the close of business on December 31, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$71,549.64
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
Other U. S. Bonds & 45-curities	132,020.00
Bonds to secure Postal Savings	
deposits	23,111.50
Other Bonds and Securities	
owned	565,000.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve	682,710.17
Stock	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,332.33
of Charleroi	
of Charleroi	7,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	19,176.00
Real Estate owned other than Banking	
House	64,108.68
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve	
Bank	92,301.79
Cash in vault and due from	
Banks	137,911.54
Checks and Cash Items	10,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00
Interest earned, not collected	3,500.00
	\$2,296,402.80

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits	\$1,250.00
Interest and discount not earned	1,500.00
Circulating notes outstanding	3,000.00
Due to banks and bankers	7,500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	124,722.34
State, County and Municipal	
deposits	22,000.00
Dividends unpaid	67,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	2,408.91
Other Time Deposits	1,147,794.41
U. S. Deposits	107.58
	\$2,296,402.80

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.
I, R. H. RUSH, Cashier of the above named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and be-
lieve.

R. H. RUSH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th
day of January 1921
MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 14, 1921.

CORRECT--Attest:
EUGENE PAU
GEO. S. NIGHT
DAVID M. McCLUREY, Directors

Card of Thanks.

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us in our time of bereavement, the
death of our baby, Jean. We also
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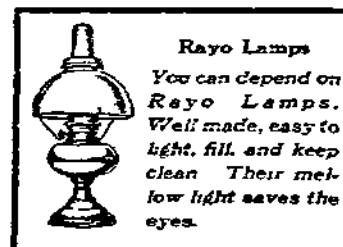
And the cold rooms that the furnace
never did heat. And the cold mornings
before the Perfection gave you a cheerful
circle of warmth to dress by.

In short, you'll be mighty glad you
bought one.

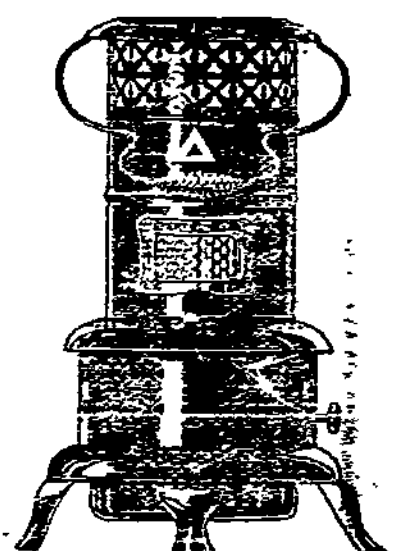
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WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping by young couple without children. Address 183 Mail office. 185-13-p

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TELLS OF HER WORK DOWN IN MEXICO

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castle towers above the old cypress trees, having been built on this huge rock which was once an island in the great lake which once covered this valley of Mexico. There is a winding driveway which leads up to the castle. The description of the interior of the castle would take pages to describe. The marble stairways, the handsome hand carved furniture of Moctezuma, the rich tapestries of Maximilian and Carlotta who were presented with much elegant furniture by Napoleon, and on down to the modern equipment of President Carranza.

The sights seen in these grounds that day could not be excelled in New York. The handsomely attired mounted police everywhere, also guards of foot; the automobiles which were too numerous to be real; the richly dressed ladies and gentlemen. Every one is welcome to this park, so all classes are seen, but of course the upper class predominates.

Mr. Carranza frequently passes by our street to Chapultepec, in his handsome auto, and twice he has been through the school building. Education is the redemption of Mexico and it is coming about. The children are eager to learn and it is astonishing to see the results when examinations come. The examinations are mostly oral, but witnessed by the head of the school and the city inspector. The handwriting of the girls is especially interesting, drawn work, embroidery and sewing more common. They naturally produce splendid maps and such work.

Most of our girls are not able to pay any tuition, so are given scholarships. They all are taught housework along with their regular work. The rising bell rings at six and the whole house is put in order, breakfast dishes washed and every girl in her class room at eight o'clock. The food of the girls is principally frijoles, (beans,) tortillas, (corn cakes,) and tea made of lemon leaves. The teachers have extra by paying more board, but such extras as I like do not correspond with a missionary's salary. My salary here is less than half what it was in Charleroi, but there is more than money in this life to live for. Last week I asked the price of butter in a store; the clerk said American was \$1.90 per pound, and the native butter cheaper—it has no salt. I did not get the American, am waiting until I go back to the farm just over the hill from Charleroi. Lard is \$1.80 per kilo. Sugar is 60 to 80 a kilo. Saturday I was looking for some things needed at the school, among which were small mirrors about 8x11 inches. The store had some slightly larger for \$30.00. Another some about the desired size for \$19.00. I said, "Why such high prices?" The clerk replied, "Because of the strikes in the United States; we are not able to import them."

Now you see we are obliged to look at each other and not at ourselves until the wheels of progress start again. It is now almost 11 o'clock and no earthquake shock so far, so will close, wishing you all a Happy New Year. Sincerely yours, Rosetta B. Rodgers.

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF FROM MONONGAHELA

Sheriff Alexander B. Gray has announced the appointment of Martin Hannigan, of Monongahela, to be one of the deputy sheriffs of the county. The appointment was made on Friday last, and Mr. Hannigan was sworn in on Saturday. The new deputy sheriff served under Sheriff Gray in the American air service, and was with him in England at the training camp.

MAY FORM D. A. R. CHAPTER IN VALLEY

A Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution may be formed in the Monongahela valley, a preliminary meeting having been held in California on Saturday last to consider the matter. Quite a number of residents of this section of the valley are eligible for membership.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNatt, Lamon Duval from Speers, and Mrs. C. F. Frocheur from Washington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thistlewaite, of Centerville.

J. B. Hall, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting with his brother, D. N. Hall, and his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Harris.

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX—NO. 188.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1920.

TWO CENT

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE READY FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Move Is Promoted By The Y. M. C. A. To Secure Training

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS ARE READY

A county committee has been chosen which will have the selection and placing of free scholarships for short intensive courses in vocational agriculture. This work is being promoted by the Y. M. C. A., in co-operation with the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, and is meeting with a great deal of interest all over the country. About \$3,300 is the quota allotted for Washington county, and it is expected with this amount to send many ex-service men and orphans of ex-service men to special schools where they will have an opportunity of learning the business of farming from the ground up.

The members of the committee in charge of the selection in Washington county is composed of Vance E. Booher, chairman; Guy R. Day, Harry A. Eatherton, R. T. Jones and J. W. Meninger. These men form what is known as the general committee, and will be assisted by men appointed at various points in the country, who will look after the forwarding of applications to the general committee.

Courses will be given in five vocational agricultural schools in the state from February 2 to February 25, in addition to a course latter in the year at State College, from March 1 to March 27. No examination for entrance is required.

A free scholarship in any of the five special vocational schools is worth \$45. Approximately \$10 of this pays for instruction and \$35 on room, board and text books. Board and room will be arranged for by the school authorities. The students are required to pay for text books upon entrance to school, approximately \$5.00. This will be refunded upon the successful and honorable completion of course of instruction. The student pays for his own transportation to and from school, except when living at home while attending school, and return by train or trolley every day. For this particular the interested man must consult the principal in charge of the school.

Applications for these free scholarships may be made at any local association in the county, to the County Educational Service Committee, committee in the county where the ex-service men lives, or he may write E. J. Rutt, State Y. M. C. A., 409 Calder building, Harrisburg.

Each candidate granted a scholarship is required to present a medical certificate of good health to the school authority before being admitted to school.

Mrs. Herbert Dreyer is visiting relatives in Brownsville today.

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST GARAGE FOR WAGES

John Volk, Sr., next friend of John Volk, Jr., has brought suit against A. A. Brown and A. F. Brown, trading as Brown's garage, also of Donora, to recover \$235, with interest. The statement of claim sets forth that on June 8, 1919, the defendant entered into an agreement with the plaintiff by which they agreed to pay him \$5 for each day that he worked. It is claimed that he worked 72 days, receiving \$125 on account, leaving a balance due of \$235.

MATERIAL WITNESS FAILED TO APPEAR

That Chief Albright and members of the police force are ready and willing to probe to the bottom any charge of gambling made against any of the pool rooms of town was shown Monday evening, when an investigation was scheduled to take place before Furgess Woodward at his office in the municipal building. However, owing to the absence of the material witness in the case it was impossible to go ahead with the hearing, and the investigation was discontinued.

The incident arose from a charge made on Saturday last that at a certain pool room in town several hundred dollars had been lost in a gambling game Friday afternoon. Chief Albright, upon being informed by one of his officers that such a charge had been made, went at once to the proprietor of the room and accused him of not acting in good faith with the police. The proprietor upon being apprised of the charge made, said it was a lie, and when told who made it, went to see him in order to learn his authority.

However, Chief Albright deemed it best to pursue the subject further, and accordingly notified the proprietor of the room to appear before the Burgess last evening, at which time they would try and have the material witness present, and the charge would be investigated. At the appointed time the Burgess Chief and proprietor were on hand, but the witness failed to show up, and as it was impossible to locate him, the investigation ended right there. The proprietor of the place was most emphatic in his denials, and said he was only too anxious to meet charges that might be made against him.

Notice. Hospital Auxiliary.
The Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Elk's Club at 2:30 o'clock. By order of the president. 186-t1-p

McVey's First Anniversary Dance
Armory Hall, Monongahela, Tuesday night, January 13. Geig's orchestra of Altoona, Pa. Also Geig's orchestra will play at California Thursday night. 185-12-

Say Stock Salesmen Must Pay Borough License Fee

Borough officials are of the opinion of any kind, or personal property, except merchandise. Monessen borough is collecting this fee, as required by Ordinance 110. This ordinance was adopted by the borough council on the 9th day of November, 1908, and has governed the borough in all its transactions in the way of laying special licenses against those engaged in business or callings covered by the measure. The ordinance calls for license of \$25 against all commission and forwarding agents or a merchandise broker; likewise a license to a broker to buy, sell or offer for sale or exchange certificates of state bank debts, stocks of any bank of incorporated company, notes of any kind, gold, silver, silver coin, drafts, bills of exchange, bonds

TELLS OF HER WORK DOWN IN MEXICO

The Mail today publishes the following glowing letter, which was received from Miss Rodgers on Monday. It is full of interesting information concerning conditions surrounding her work in Mexico, which we know will be interesting to her many friends in Charleroi. It is as follows:—

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Mexico, D. F.,
Mexico.
January 4, 1920

The Charleroi Mail,

My Dear Friends:—

Just to prove that the old saying, "Out of sight out of mind" is not true, I am writing this letter. Also, I do not wish to be as was Rip Van Winkle, forgotten by every one, because some day I expect to again visit dear old Pennsylvania. We have quite a number of Pennsylvanians among our workers here and all are proud of the State from which they came.

No doubt you folks know more about affairs in this country than we do, as we are so busy that we have not time to discuss such things as "strikes", "eight-hour days", etc. Occasionally we do exchange a few words about local affairs, such as happened today. Last night about 11 o'clock, I was awakened by a strange feeling; it seemed as if the whole building were disturbed in some way. After I was thoroughly awake and nothing more happened, my next thought was perhaps it was only a dream, so I went to sleep. This morning when we met at breakfast one of the teachers said: "Senonta, did you feel the earthquake shocks?" Today, when talking with the President of Sara Keen College in the city, and who is the head of our school also, she told me it is always best to get out of the buildings when a shock comes, as one never knows what the

result may be. Tonight I do not know whether to leave my door unlocked and be at the mercy of the bandits or lock it and be an "earthquake victim." There is nothing like being prepared in this world.

Another incident was at noon when we came home from church. In the field in front of our building were hundreds of people, all classes. We cut across to see what the excitement was and found an aeroplane had alighted. Some repairs were needed and the men had been in to use our phone. What a surprise it would have been to have found red, white and blue on it instead of red, white and green. Now you see, we do not lack for excitement. A few mornings ago a man was found in a large pond of water, which is in the field adjoining our school property. He had been killed and thrown in the night before.

All of this sounds as though it is a terrible place to work, but there is always a bright side if one looks for it. This country is one of much interest and the people are congenial to work among. At the Mission church where we attend I have to even think in Spanish. Not one word of English is spoken. These natives are so polite at all times. There is always a time to shake hands; talk awhile and shake hands again when parting.

Our vacation is over and the work begins tomorrow. Tonight the teachers and girls who are back came to my door to shake hands and bid me good night. Even the lowest class have this politeness. The workmen in the garden, the charcoal man, or any man when talking stands with sombrero in his hand. (Sombrero is hat.) Of course in this country as well as others one finds all classes of people. New Year's day about fifteen of our workers in Mexico City went to Chapultepec, the White House of Mexico, for a picnic. I walked over from our school, as we are quite near. The grounds—some one said about a hundred acres—are beautiful. The

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MID-WINTER COMMENCEMENT BEGINS THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK

NO H. C. L. IN THE GREEN COUNTY JAIL

The high cost of living evidently has not struck Greene county jail or at least the county commissioners do not think that way. Saturday last the county commissioners decided that Sheriff J. B. Adamson should receive 10 cents per meal for the boarding of prisoners. Heretofore the sheriff was allowed 50 cents per day for furnishing the meals. Sheriff Adamson feels that it will be impossible for him to provide anything like a meal for the price allowed, although he says he will see that his boarders are fed, no matter what the cost may be.

Class Play Will be the First Event Of The [Exercise]

OTHER FEATURES TO FOLLOW

The annual commencement season will be ushered in at the local high school on Thursday evening of next week, when the Mid-Year Class of 1920 will present Lindsey Barbee's three-act comedy drama, "By the Way of the Secret Passage," under the direction of Miss Frances Maud Beck. The class play, from year to year, is an event which is looked forward to with considerable interest; and from present indications, the coming attraction will prove no exception to the rule. Tickets will be placed on sale on Thursday of this week and may be procured of members of the graduating class, or on application to members of the student body of the Charleroi high school. There will be no reservation of seats. First come, first served. Procure your tickets at your earliest possible opportunity, as a large sale is anticipated.

NEW LOCATION FOR THE CORONER'S OFFICE

Under an arrangement just approved by the county commissioners the office of coroner, which has been in the office of the probation officer, on the court room floor, and off the corridor to the west of Judge McIlvaine's court room, will be moved to the room known as the sheriff's sales room.

The plans are to erect within this room, which is a large one, an office for the coroner. The arrangement will be the same as are now provided in that room for the sealer of weights and measures, who has a very comfortable and convenient office at the northwest corner of the room. The office to be put in for the coroner will be similar. The commissioners have under consideration other changes, so as to provide needed room for all officials, but what these changes will be are not known yet. The probation officer will continue to occupy his present quarters.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a Victory Celebration in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, January 16 in celebration of the going into effect of the National Prohibition Amendment. They also will lay plans for the ensuing year's work.

Marriage license was issued in Washington on Monday to Samuel C. Jones and Hazel B. Armbruster both of Charleroi.

TEACHINGS OF HATE ARE SLOWLY PASSING

Monday night at the revival in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. John R. Burson spoke during his discourse as follows: "The world is slowly recovering from the teaching of hate that has been to the front for the last four years. Human society cannot successfully build on such foundation when the law of life is love. The good book plainly says, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' So we need a revival of great teaching. There are four great topics—God, sin, salvation and immortality. We have been building a monument to the god of war, but let us not forget the foundation for at the base of that pedestal is an open grave in which lies fathers, husbands and brothers. And standing at the grave's edge are the multitudes of widows, orphans, the crippled and the maimed. We need a christian spirit in society that the teachings of hate and treachery may be displayed with the teachings of fraternity and good will."

ELECT DIRECTORS FOR ICE COMPANY

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Crystal Ice & Storage company, held at the office of the company in North Charleroi, Monday evening, the following list of Directors was chosen:—S. A. Walton, James M. Walton, John H. Frye, Phil Kussart, John O. Watson, Tom P. Sloan and S. W. Sharpnack. The Board organized by the election of S. A. Walton as President, John H. Frye, vice president, and Tom P. Sloan, secretary, treasurer and manager.

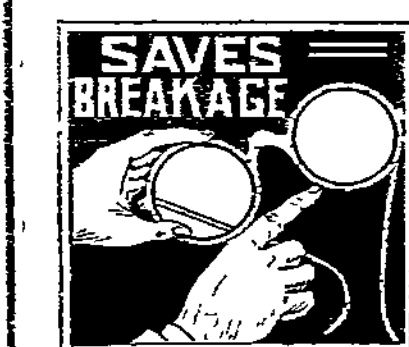
Playfor P. Moss.
Playfor P. Moss died Monday, January 12, at 8:50 p. m., at his home in Lock Four, aged 63 years. Funeral services will be held from his late home, Lock Four, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Use the Classified column.

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Coyle Theatre Today
LAST DAY



SHELL RIM SPECTACLES
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